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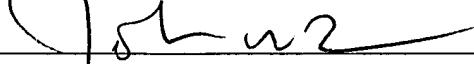
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE HAVING
INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND THAT
OCCLUDES/DESORBS LITHIUM AS AN
ACTIVE MATERIAL LAYER ON
COLLECTOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS
SECONDARY BATTERY AND NON-
AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY USING
THE SAME

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04

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Madam:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on October 29, 2008.

All pending claims were discussed. An agreement with respect to the claims was reached. Applicant's representative gave authorization to make an Examiner's amendment so as to place the present application in condition for allowance.

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